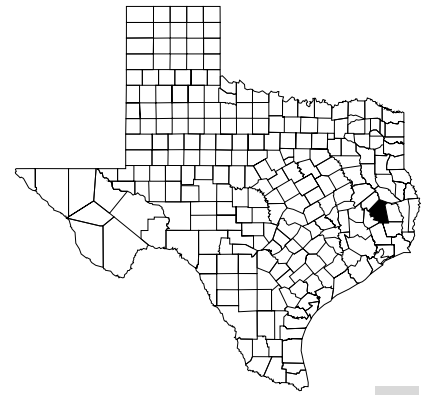


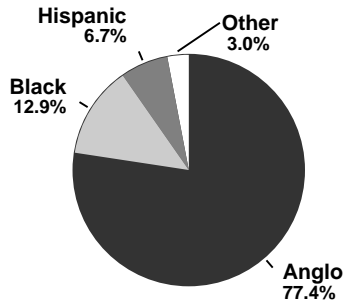


# Selected Facts for **Polk County - 1996**



## Demography

Estimated Population: 41,959      Population Per Square Mile: 39.7  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 64      Area in Square Miles: 1,057



## POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,298	1,314	2,612	6.2 %
5 - 14	2,445	2,792	5,237	12.5 %
15 - 44	7,333	10,300	17,633	42.0 %
45 - 64	4,511	4,349	8,860	21.1 %
Over 64	4,287	3,330	7,617	18.2 %
Total	19,874	22,085	41,959	100.0 %

County	47.4 %	52.6 %
State	50.5 %	49.5 %

## Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	5.6 %	5.6 %
Average Monthly Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Recipients	1,500	690,021
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,777	2,467,550
Total Medicaid Expenditures <sup>1</sup>	\$ 19,585,096	\$ 6,816,403,601

## Medicaid (Title XIX)

	County	State
Unduplicated Count of:		
Medicaid Eligibles <sup>2</sup>	6,755	2,874,212
Medicaid Recipients <sup>2</sup>	6,041	2,572,654
Medicaid Clients Served:		
Physicians Services	4,720	2,070,400
Inpatient Hospital Services	1,207	493,766
Outpatient Hospital Services	3,311	1,168,842
Prescribed Medications	4,908	2,060,777
Family Planning Services	524	215,733
THSteps (EPSDT) Checkups	1,671	1,040,934

## Natality

	Number <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Total Live Births	460		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	42	9.2 %	6.8 %
Unmarried Mothers	176	38.3 %	30.4 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>3</sup>	39	8.5 %	7.2 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>3</sup>	97	21.1 %	21.4 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 62.7	State: 74.8	

## Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Number	County	State
Tuberculosis	2	---	11.0
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	---	4.4
Gonorrhea	31	73.9	120.9
Chlamydia	54	128.7	224.8
AIDS	9	---	25.5
Measles	0	---	0.3

## Mortality

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	478	615.3	519.5
Cardiovascular Disease	194	216.6	186.5
Heart Disease	165	184.2	145.0
Stroke	21	22.7	30.8
All Cancer	122	151.8	128.2
Lung Cancer	42	52.1	38.8
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	18.9
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	13	---	22.2
Diabetes	11	---	17.6

	Deaths <sup>3</sup>	County	State
Infant Deaths	5	---	6.3
Fetal Deaths <sup>3</sup>	4	---	5.9
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	34	74.2	34.5
Motor Vehicle Injury	23	56.1	20.3
Work-related Injury	3	---	2.4
Homicide	5	---	8.4
Suicide	8	---	11.2

<sup>1</sup> Excluding Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

<sup>2</sup> A county with more recipients than eligibles reflects claims paid for services rendered to a recipient in a prior fiscal year.

<sup>3</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

<sup>4</sup> Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 1940 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".